

COOPERATIVE EDUCATION PRESENTATION



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(Coop Teachers)

Introduction

Cooperative Education means:

- Experiential learning= hands on learning
- The student spends ½ or a full day at the work place.
- The student earns 2 credits for completion of 220 hours and course work assigned.
- The student earns 4 credits for completion of 440 hours and course work assigned.



GOALS OF COOP:



- Will allow students to apply in-school learning to the world of work and explore potential career choices
- Will allow students to “test drive” a career

What do you get from this experience?



- Work skills
- Work experience
- Career investigation
- Employability skills
- Dealing with employers and employees in the work place
- Link between the theory that is taught at school and what occurs in the work place

How to become a coop student:

- Choose coop on registration form
- Students are then interviewed for possible placement.
- Interviews are scheduled with potential employers.
- Successful applicants proceed to cooperative education program



Orientation and seminars

- Orientation classes prepare the students for the transition from school to work and the in-school integrative classes allow students to discuss and reflect upon their work experiences.



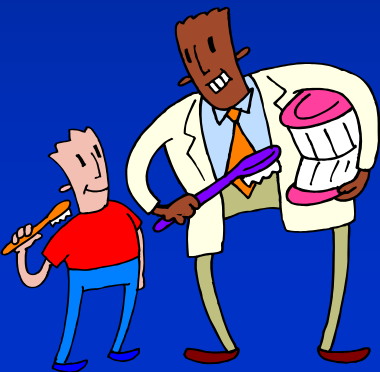
Monitoring

- The coop teacher will visit the student at the placement to discuss their learning and progress
- Students will be monitored regularly throughout the semester



Possible Cooperative Education Placements:

- Law firm
- Vet clinic
- Elementary schools
- Restaurants
- Hospitals
- Hair salons
- Automotive
- Graphic design
- Banks
- Dentists
- Daycares
- Social work
- Chiropractors
- Pet grooming
- Physiotherapists
- Etc.



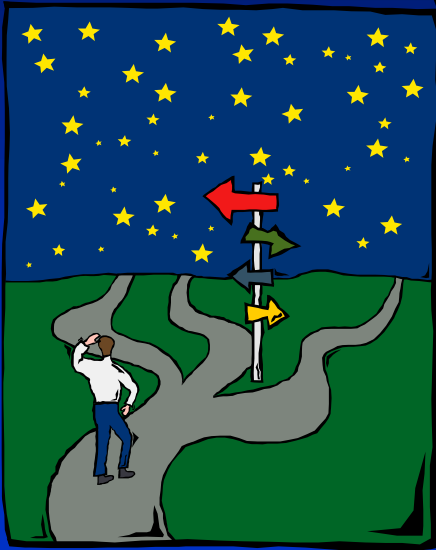
OYAP: ONTARIO YOUTH APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS:



- WHAT IS OYAP?
- IT IS A SCHOOL/WORK TRANSITION PROGRAM WHERE STUDENTS REGISTER AS APPRENTICES AND BEGIN THEIR FORMAL TRAINING WHILE THEY ARE STILL IN SCHOOL.
- POSSIBLE AREAS FOR OYAP INCLUDE:
- AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE TECHNICIAN
- CHILD AND YOUTH WORKER
- EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATOR
- COOK
- HAIRSTYLIST
- CONSTRUCTION CRAFT WORKER
- LOCAL 18 CARPENTER'S COURSE
- INDUSTRIAL MILLWRIGHT

Specialist High Skills Major

- A program of study that allows senior students to focus their studies while working towards a specified pathway
- **Apprenticeships, college, university, workplace**



SPECIALIST HIGH SKILLS MAJOR



- HEALTH AND WELLNESS
 - ◆ HEALTH
 - ◆ FITNESS
 - ◆ CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES
- ARTS AND CULTURE
- NOT FOR PROFIT
- CONSTRUCTION

SHSM



- REQUIRED COMPONENTS:
- BUNDLED CREDITS
- SECTOR RECOGNIZED CERTIFICATION AND SAFETY AWARENESS TRAINING
- EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING
- ONTARIO SKILLS PASSPORT
- REACH AHEAD EXPERIENCES

HOW TO BECOME A SHSM STUDENT:

- CONTACT THE SPECIALIST HIGH SKILLS MAJOR TEACHER(MRS. IVINAC) AND OR YOUR GUIDANCE COUNSELOR



OTHER COOPERATIVE EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES:

- MILITARY
- HABITAT FOR HUMANITY



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- ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS FEEL FREE TO VISIT ON YOUR LUNCH OR SPARE.

